

JULY 2021

# SPRING HILL CHURCH

## THE BLOOD OF THE LAMB

I had a rattlesnake bite one of my sheep in the face right on the nose about a week ago. Deadliest snake they are around here. The sheep swelled up, his face swelled up, it hurt but the old rattlesnake didn't know the kind of blood that flows through the sheep.

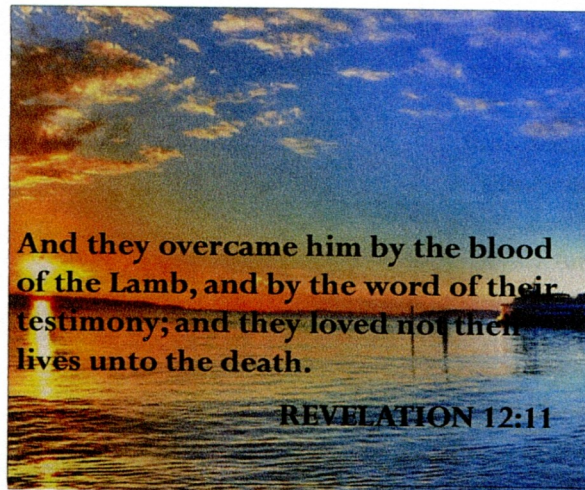
Anti-venom is often most of the time actually made of sheep's blood. The sheep swelled up for about 2 days but then the blood of the lamb destroyed the venom from the snake. I was worried but the sheep didn't care she kept on eating, she kept on drinking and she kept on climbing the hill 'cause she knew she was all right. Often snakes of this life will reach out and bite you. They inject their poison into you...but they can't overcome the blood of

the Lamb of God that washes away the sin of the world and this sting of death. Don't worry about the snake or his bite....just make sure that the Lamb's blood is flowing through your vessels.

## INCASE NO ONE TOLD YOU TODAY:

You're beautiful. You're loved. You're needed. You're alive for a reason. You're stronger than you think. You're going to get through this. I'm glad you're alive.

Don't give up!



## PRAYER REQUESTS:

- OUR CHURCH
- OUR PASTOR & FAMILY
- ASIAN MISSION
- SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS
- SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT
- THE LOST
- THE ELDERLY
- MAXINE
- SHARON
- ABBY
- JAN
- MICHELLE
- MARK
- THE BAPTISM
- NEW MEMBERS
- ANGIE
- OUR LEADERS
- OUR NATION
- THOSE WHO HAVE NO DESIRE TO ATTEND CHURCH
- PATSY
- THE SICK
- THOSE ON PRAYER BOARD
- LAURA & SISTERS
- BRUCE
- CAROL & FAMILY

## YOU ARE. . .

Beautiful—Psalm 45:11

Unique—Psalm 139:13

Loved—Jeremiah 31:3

Special—Ephesians 2:10

Created for a Purpose—

Jeremiah 29:11

Cared for—Ephesians

3:17-19

Lovely—Daniel 12:3

Precious—I Cor. 6:20

Important—I Peter 2:9

Forgiven—Psalm 103:12

A New Creation—2 Cor.  
5:1

Protected—Psalm 121:3

Empowered—Philippians  
4:3

Chosen—John 5:16

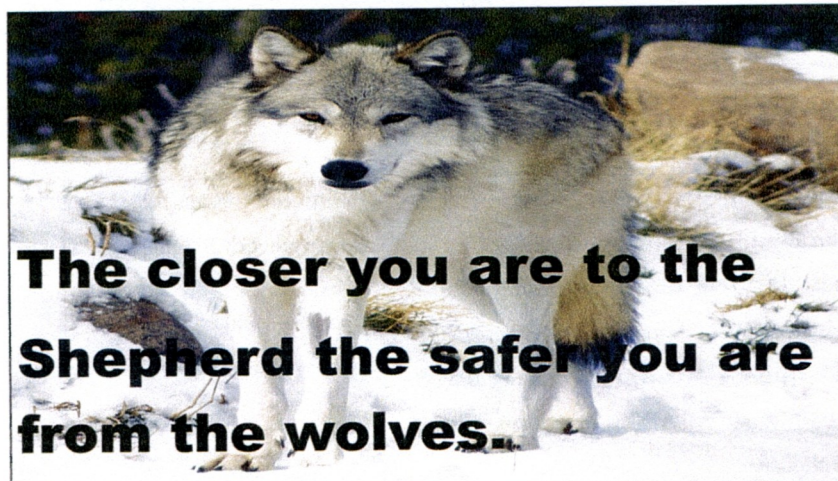
Family—Ephesians 2:19



Whatever you have need of is found in God. Are you seeking healing, restoration, peace, guidance, provision, deliverance, salvation? Only God can satisfy and meet your needs. It is in Jesus Christ that we are fulfilled, restored, made whole, and saved. Only God can help you.

## MARY HAD A LITTLE LAMB

Mary had a little Lamb.  
His fleece was white as snow.  
And everywhere that Mary went,  
The Lamb was sure to go.  
He followed her to school each day,  
T'was even in the rule.  
It made the children laugh and play,  
To have a Lamb at school.  
And then the rules all changed one day,  
Illegal it became;  
To bring the Lamb of God to school,  
Or even speak His Name.  
Every day got worse and worse,  
And days turned into years.  
Instead of hearing children laugh,  
We heard the shots and tears.  
What must we do to stop the crime,  
That's in our schools today?  
Let's let the Lamb come back to school,  
And teach our kids to pray.



**The closer you are to the  
Shepherd the safer you are  
from the wolves..**

## TODAY IS A GIFT

One day, when I was a freshman in high school, I saw a kid from my class walking home from school.

His name was Kyle.

It looked like he was carrying all of his books.

I thought to myself, 'why would anyone bring all his books home on Friday?

He must really be a nerd.'

I had quite a weekend planned (parties and a football game with my friends tomorrow afternoon), so I shrugged my shoulders and went on.

As I was walking, I saw a bunch of kids running toward him. They ran at him, knocking all his books out of his arms and tripping him so he landed in the dirt.

His glasses went flying and I saw them land in the grass about ten feet from him...

He looked up and I saw this terrible sadness in his eyes.

My heart went out to him. So I jogged over to him as he crawled around looking for his glasses, and I saw a tear in his eye.

As I handed him his glasses, I said, 'Those guys are jerks.'

They really should get lives.

'He looked at me and said, 'Hey thanks!'

There was a big smile on his face.

It was one of those smiles that

showed real gratitude.

I helped him pick up his books, and asked him where he lived.

As it turned out, he lived near me, so I asked him why I had never seen him before.

He said he had gone to private school before now.

I would never have hung out with a private school kid before.

We talked all the way home, and I carried some of his books.

He turned out to be a pretty cool kid.

I asked him if he wanted to play a little football with my friends.

He said yes.

We all hung out all weekend and the more I got to know Kyle, the more I liked him, and my friends thought the same of him.

Monday morning came, and there was Kyle with the huge stack of books again.

I stopped him and said, 'Boy, you are gonna build some serious muscles with this pile of books everyday!' He just laughed and handed me half the books.

Over the next four years, Kyle and I became best friends.

When we were seniors we began to think about college.

Kyle decided on Georgetown and I was going to Duke.

I knew that we would always be friends, that the miles would never be a problem.

He was going to be a doctor and I was going for business on a football scholarship.

Kyle was valedictorian of our class.

I teased him all the time about being a nerd.

He had to prepare a speech for graduation.

I was glad it wasn't me having to get up there and speak.

Graduation day, I saw Kyle.

He looked great.

He was one of those guys that really found himself during high school.

He filled out and actually looked good in glasses.

He had more dates than I had and all the girls loved him.

Boy, sometimes I was jealous!

Today was one of those days.

I could see that he was nervous about his speech.

So, I smacked him on the back and said, 'Hey, big guy, you'll be great!' He looked at me with one of those looks (the really grateful one) and smiled.... 'Thanks' he said.

As he started his speech, he cleared his throat, and began...

'Graduation is a time to thank those who helped you make it through those tough years.

Your parents, your teachers,

your siblings, maybe a coach...but mostly your friends...I am here to tell all of you that being a friend to someone is the best gift you can give them.

I am going to tell you a story.'

I just looked at my friend with disbelief as he told the first day we met.

He had planned to kill himself over the weekend.

He talked of how he had cleaned out his locker so his Mom wouldn't have to do it later and was carrying his stuff home.

He looked hard at me and gave me a little smile.

'Thankfully, I was saved.

My friend saved me from doing the unspeakable.'

I heard the gasp go through the crowd as this handsome, popular boy told us all about his weakest moment.

I saw his Mom and Dad looking at me and smiling that same grateful smile.

Not until that moment did I realize it's depth.

Never underestimate the power of your actions.

With one small gesture you can change a person's life.

For better or worse.

God puts us all in each others lives to impact one another in some way.

Look for God in others.

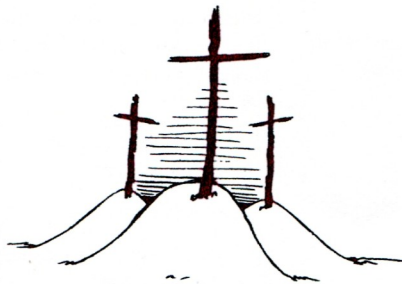
'Friends are angels who lift us to our feet when our wings have trouble remembering how to fly.'

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10:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL  
11:00 AM SUNDAY WORSHIP  
6:00 PM SUNDAY NIGHT  
7:30 PM WEDNESDAY NIGHT

EVERYONE WELCOME

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When storms come your way,  
just remember you know the  
Master of the wind, when sick-  
ness finds you, remind yourself  
you know the Great Physician,  
when your heart gets broken,  
just say I know the Potter. It  
doesn't matter what we face or  
go through. Jesus is the way, the  
truth, and the life. He is every-  
thing we need.

Amen

## MY GRANDMOTHER ONCE GAVE ME A TIP:

*"In difficult times, you move forward in  
small steps.*

*Do what you have to do, but little by  
little.*

*Don't think about the future, or what  
may happen tomorrow.*

*Wash the dishes.*

*Remove the dust.*

*Write a letter.*

*Make a soup.*

*You see?*

*You are advancing step by step.*

*Take a step and stop.*

*Rest a little.*

*Praise yourself.*

*Take another step.*

*Then another.*

*You won't notice, but your steps will grow  
more and more.*

*And the time will come when you can  
think about the future without crying."*

Elena Mikhalkova

# July 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 NATHANIEL	3
4 CONFERENCE ... <i>postponed until next Sunday</i>	5	6 SHEA W	7	8	9	10 WORK DAY
11 CONFERENCE BAPTISM	12	13 CODY	14	15	16	17
18 AXEL	19	20 ABBEY	21	22	23	24
25 SANDWICH NIGHT	26	27 ANGIE	28	29	30	31